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**Title:** CHILD VEHICLE SEAT HAVING  
PERMANENTLY ATTACHED  
LATCH SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of this communication since it is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: